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For: RUBBERIZED FIBER MATERIAL AND PNEUMATIC TIRE

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on October 8, 2008:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was e-mailed on October 8, 2008.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: 1-8
3. Identification of art discussed: U.S. Patent No. 6,807,994 to Westermann and U.S. Patent No. 5,194,210 to Lommerts.

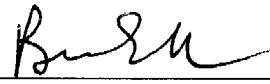
4. Results of Interview: Applicant's representative discussed amending Claims 1 and 5 incorporating the subject matter of Claim 8. The Examiner seemed agreeable to the amendments of both Claims 1 and 5. Applicant's representative discussed the experimental results in Table 2.

The Examiner indicated that the results in Table 2 were not persuasive since multiple variables, such as type of cord, cord variables and rubber composition, differ between the Working Examples and the comparative Examples. Applicant's representative and the Examiner discussed the submission of additional experimental data wherein only the type of cord varies between the samples. Alternatively, the Examiner indicated that Claim 6 could be amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of Claim 8, similar to Claims 1 and 5 above.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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